



Resources

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Luke 6:6-11

[6] On another Sabbath, he entered the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was withered. [7] And the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, so that they might find a reason to accuse him. [8] But he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come and stand here." And he rose and stood there. [9] And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?" [10] And after looking around at them all he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored. [11] But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

Sermon Outline:

- I. The Sabbath Setting (6-7)
- II. The Confrontation (8-10)
- III. The Conspiracy (11)

Life Group Leader Notes:





- What were your main takeaways from this week's service?
- Jesus spent his life healing, serving, teaching, and ministering to broken people. And yet he was opposed at every turn and ultimately killed. Have you ever wondered why people were so opposed to Jesus? What was their main objection?
- A religious "system" is a way to make yourself righteous before God on your own merit. Have you developed any religious systems? How do these systems get in the way of Jesus?
- The religious leaders demonstrated very little compassion for people. They valued their system over the needs of broken people. Jesus was a stark contrast because he had compassion toward people. What about you? Do you tend to focus on rules or people?
- The Pharisees entered the synagogue with a critical eye. They were waiting for Jesus to violate one of their rules. How do you enter church each week? Are you looking for opportunities to condemn or criticize? What type of attitude should we have as we enter church? How can we develop this attitude?
- Look at Jesus' response in verse 9. What does Jesus mean when he asks if it is better to save a life or destroy a life on the Sabbath?
- Jesus addressed the man with a withered hand (v.8), and he told him to stretch it out for everyone to see (v.10). Do you think this was difficult? Do you think it was worth it?
- Think about your own brokenness. How does it make you feel to know that 1) Jesus is aware of your brokenness, and 2) you have to open it up in front of Jesus before it can be healed? Do you think it will be worth it?
- What do you need to do this week in response to the text?

